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## JURY HOLDS BREAKING OF FACTORY LAWS CAUSED DEATH OF ANNA IMROTH

*City Building Department, State Factory Inspector,  
Owners of Building and Employers All Equally to  
Blame for Death of Girl in Riordan Fire.*

### Verdict of Coroner's Jury Shows Where Guilt Lay.

We, the jury, find that Anna Imroth, of 1442 N. Forty-third avenue, came to her death, Jan. 21, 1913, at the bottom of the front stairway leading to the second floor of the building numbered 2010 and 2012 West Kinzie street, from suffocation caused by fire and smoke in said building on said date.

From the evidence offered the jury are of the opinion that had the door behind which the deceased body was found lying dead, opened outwardly instead of inwardly, the life of the deceased might have been saved.

Further, the jury are of the opinion that the owners and lessees of the said buildings should have provided a free means of escape from the building for the employes therein in case of fire or other impending like danger and that this case should call to the officials responsible for the inspection of like constructed buildings their immediate attention with a view to avoiding a like occurrence in the future.

The owners and lessees of the Riordan factory building at 2010 West Kinzie street, which was gutted by fire January 21, are responsible for the death of Anna Imroth in that fire.

Equally responsible with the owners and employers are the of-

ficials of the state factory inspector's office and the city building department, who permitted the building and use of the fire trap factory.

This was clearly shown at the inquest held over the body of Anna Imroth today, after re-